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Title of Application: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF WEIGHTED CONTEXT FEEDBACK FOR RESULT IMPROVEMENT IN INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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20 Page(s) Specification, Claims and Abstract
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	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<i>Basic Fee</i>					\$ 710.00
<i>Total Claims</i>	44	-20 =	24	x \$18.00	432.00
<i>Independent Claims</i>	9	-3 =	6	x \$80.00	480.00
<i>Multiple Dependent Claims</i>				+\$270.00	270.00
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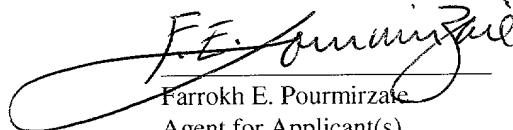
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